



HISTORY
REDCLIFFE

CALENDAR 2020



Think²Be

AT

Sesame Lane

Fun at the Beach at Redcliffe - 1927



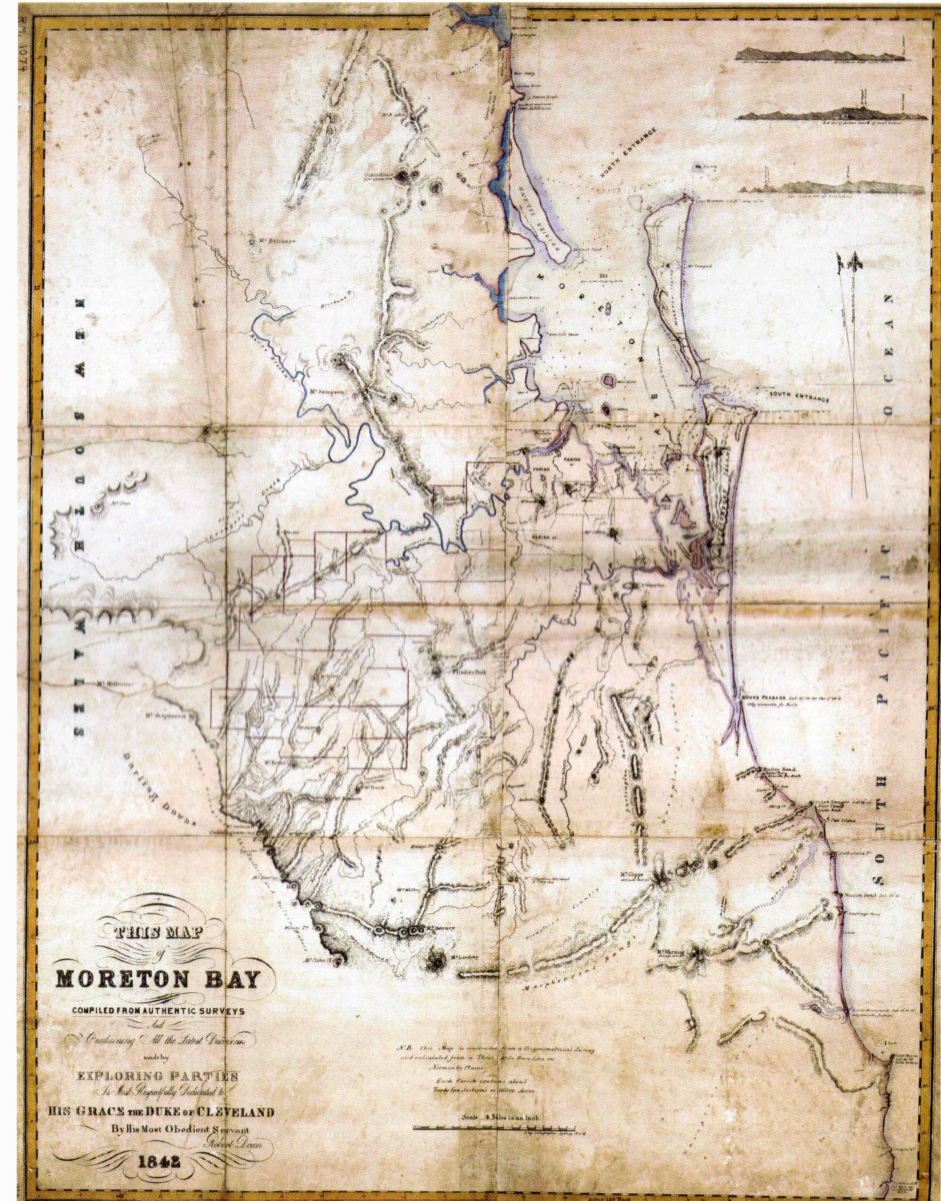
Aerial Photo - 1996 - Photographer: Jim Herron

The photo shows The Redcliffe Showgrounds, Redcliffe

Lying within The Moreton Bay Region of Queensland, Redcliffe is situated approximately 24 km from Brisbane Central Business District on a peninsula which juts out into Moreton Bay. It has a land mass of 37km² and a population of more than 59000 residents. With its mild climate and proximity to the ocean, Redcliffe has always been a popular place for the gathering of people. The recent café culture, markets, annual festivals, whale watching, Bee Gees Way, patrolled Settlement Cove Lagoon and the life saver patrolled Suttons Beach attract many locals and visitors alike.

With many kindergartens, ten primary schools, five secondary colleges, TAFE, a trade school, two hospitals, many specialist and healthcare facilities, churches, service clubs, recreational clubs and various sporting clubs, Redcliffe caters well for all ages. Redcliffe Library, Museum, Botanical Gardens and Entertainment Centre are all well frequented by local residents and visitors.

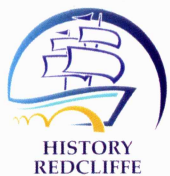
Travel to Redcliffe has changed from the earliest steamships, ferries, and horse drawn vehicles to car, bus and more recently rail travel. Redcliffe's main employment arises from its many residential service industries as well as global export industries. There is a regional airport which supports a thriving helicopter industry and skydiving and other aero activities. Fishing has always been of major importance to the area with its flourishing seafood industry.



Map of Moreton Bay made by Robert Dixon in 1842

Robert Dixon (1800-1858) National Library of Australia

"This Map of Moreton Bay, Queensland. Compiled from Authentic surveys and containing all the latest discoveries made by exploring parties is most respectfully dedicated to His Grace The Duke of Cleveland Bay [sic] his most obedient servant Robert Dixon. Based on trigonometric survey. Dated 1842."



History Redcliffe

(Redcliffe Historical Society Inc)

Founded in 1967, this group meets monthly (Feb - Dec) at Redcliffe City Library Meeting Room. A guest speaker delivers a presentation and refreshments are served.

New members and visitors are welcome.

Website: www.historyredcliffe.com.au

Email: info@historyredcliffe.com.au

Postal Address: PO Box 370 Redcliffe Q 4020

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram**

Merchandise:

Book Titles:

Photographs of Early Redcliffe

Matthew Flinders

Moreton Bay Detachment

Original 29 Convicts

Redcliffe Remembers the War Years

The Agnew Legacy

Then & Now: The Changing Face of Redcliffe

Tea Towels: Various designs showing Australian flora & fauna

Postcards: Various historical points of interest in Redcliffe

DVD: Redcliffe Firsts

Collectibles: Medallions commemorating Redcliffe History

1. *The Amity* - 1824

2. *The Red Cliffs* - 1799

3. *Redcliffe Jetty* - 1922

4. *SS Koopa* - 1911

5. *Anzac Memorial Avenue* - 1925

All merchandise may be purchased at the Redcliffe Museum or direct from History Redcliffe.

Timeline Highlights:

Prior to European settlement, the area known as Redcliffe Peninsula was occupied by the indigenous Ningy Ningy people who managed country sustainably for the sustenance of all inhabitants.

1799: Lieutenant Matthew Flinders landed at Woody Point.

1823: John Oxley explored part of the peninsula.

1824: A convict settlement was founded near Humpybong Creek.

1825: The convict settlement moved to the banks of the Brisbane River.

1840's: German missionaries visited the area.

1862: The Redcliffe Agricultural Reserve was proclaimed.

1876: The first Humpybong Provisional School was opened.

1878: The Bay View Hotel was built at Scarborough.
Parcels of land were purchased for future development.

1880: The first church was built. It was the Congregational Church.

1881: The first Woody Point Jetty was built.

1883: The Great Western Hotel was built at Woody Point.

1885: The first Redcliffe Jetty was built.

1886: The Post and Telegraph Office, Court House and Police Station were built.

1888: The Redcliffe Provisional School opened at the present site of Redcliffe Hospital.

The Redcliffe Divisional Board was proclaimed.

1902: The Redcliffe Shire Council was proclaimed and Council Chambers were built.

1909: The Humpybong State School was opened.

1911: The *SS Koopa* commenced trips to Redcliffe and Bribie Island.

1921: Redcliffe was proclaimed a town.

1922: Woody Point School of Arts Memorial Hall and replacement jetties at Woody Point and Redcliffe were officially opened.

1925: Anzac Avenue was opened officially.

1928: Electric power was switched on in Redcliffe.

1935: The Hornibrook Highway was opened.

1941: Reticulated water supply was turned on and the new Council Chambers were opened.

1958: The Bee Gees' career began at Redcliffe Speedway.

1959: Redcliffe was proclaimed a city.

1965: The Redcliffe Hospital was opened.

1967: The Redcliffe Historical Society was formed.

1968: A plane piloted by Norm Thurecht made the first landing at Redcliffe Aerodrome.

1970: The Redcliffe Historical Society's first museum opened at 143 Sutton Street.

1974: The new Redcliffe City Council Chambers were opened.

1975: The second Redcliffe Historical Society Museum opened at Suttons Beach Bathing Pavilion.

1979: The Houghton Highway was opened.

1999: The new Redcliffe Jetty was opened.

2000: The Redcliffe City Library and Art Gallery building was opened.

2001: The Redcliffe City Council Museum incorporating the Redcliffe Historical Society collection was opened.

2008: February 23 the last Redcliffe City Council meeting was held and April 3 the inaugural Moreton Bay Regional Council meeting was held.

2009: The third Woody Point Jetty was completed.

2010: The Ted Smout Memorial Bridge was opened.

2013: The Bee Gees Way was opened by Barry Gibb.

2016: The Redcliffe Peninsula rail line was opened.



Photo Ian Harding 2019

For other enquiries visit the Redcliffe Museum.

75 Anzac Ave Redcliffe. Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday to Sunday and Monday of long weekends. Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday. Phone: 07 3883 1898.

Preserving the Past

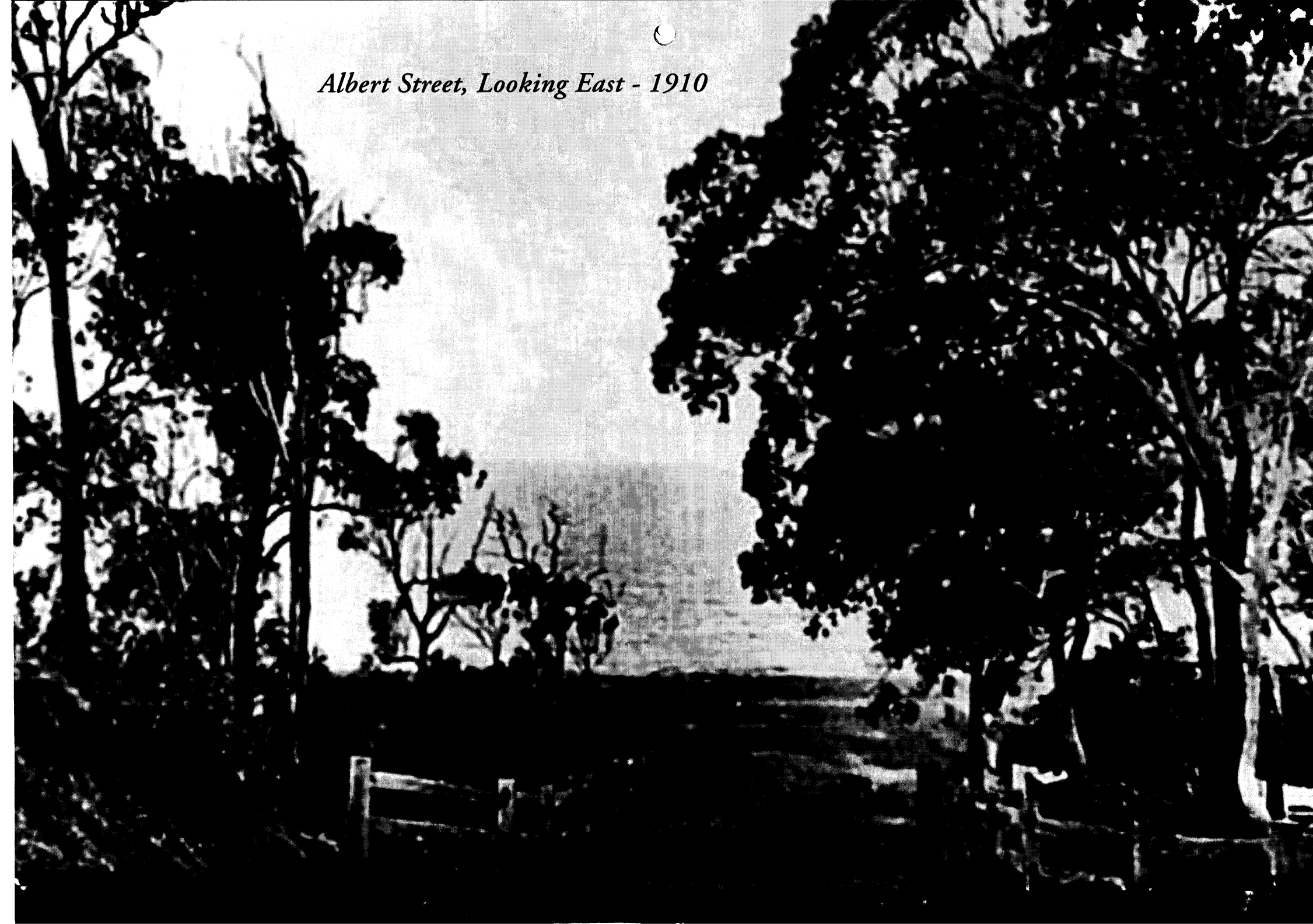
Recording the Present

Enriching the Future

Arriving at Redcliffe Jetty - 1910



Albert Street, Looking East - 1910



Woody Point Memorial School of Arts - 1925



Queensland Heritage Listed 14 March 2014



Anzac Day March on Redcliffe Parade - 1987

Redcliffe Town Council Chambers and Shire Clerk's Residence from 1902 - 1921



Redcliffe Show - 1980's



The Red Cliffs - 1910



Waiting for the ferry at Redcliffe Jetty - Early 1900's



Redcliffe Festival 2008

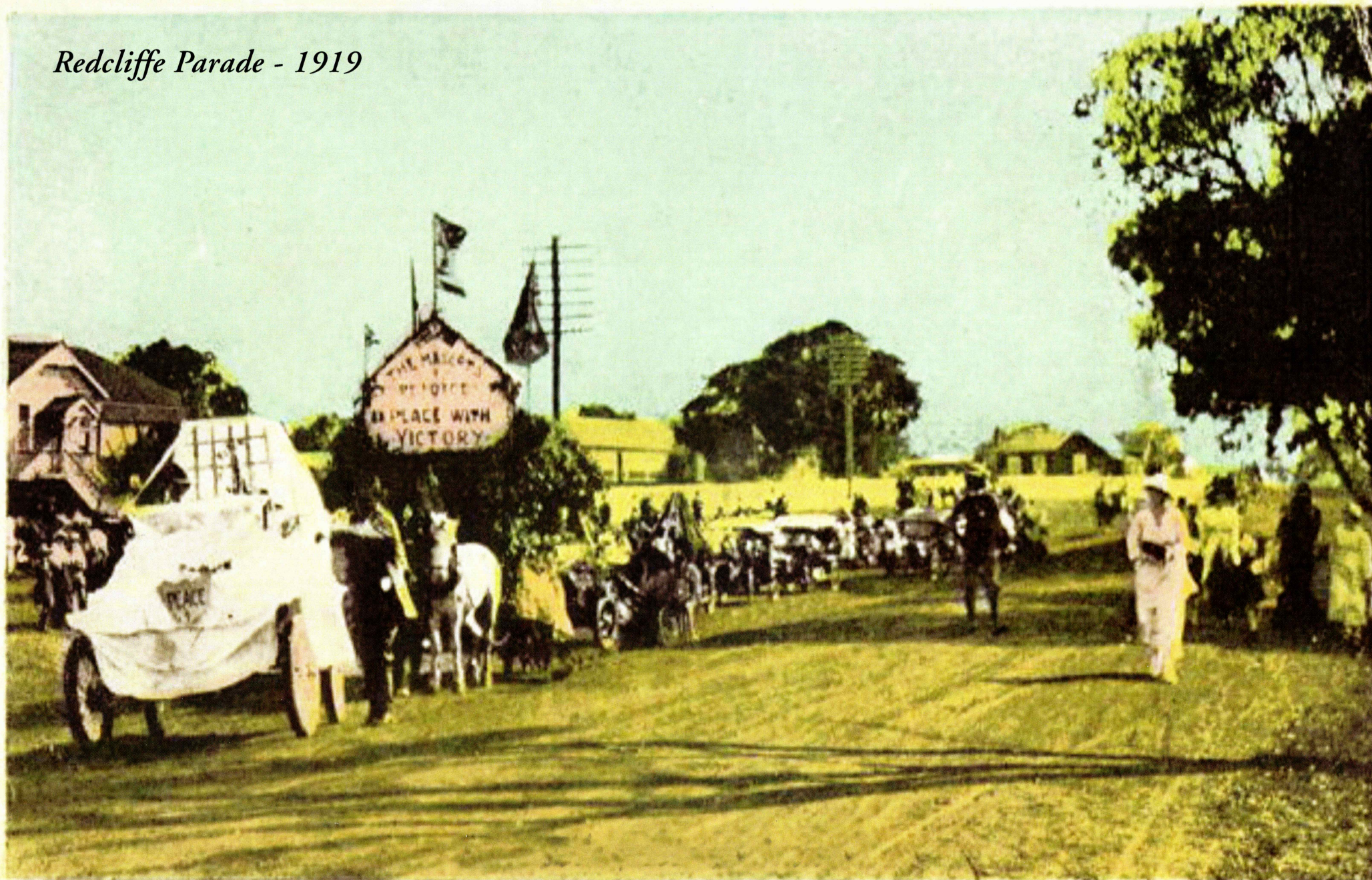
Re-enactment of the Landing of Convicts, Soldiers & Families in 1824



*Ted Smout Memorial Bridge Opening 2010
Hornibrook Highway
Houghton Highway*



Redcliffe Parade - 1919



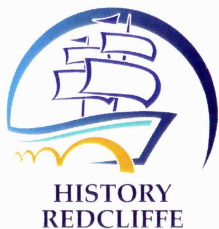
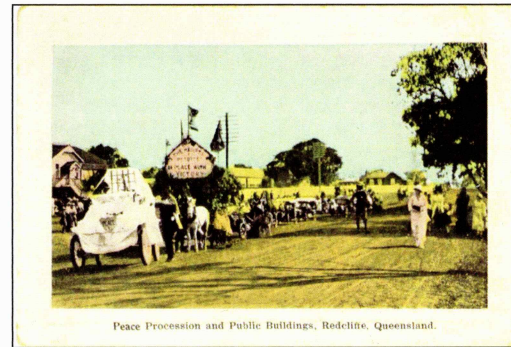
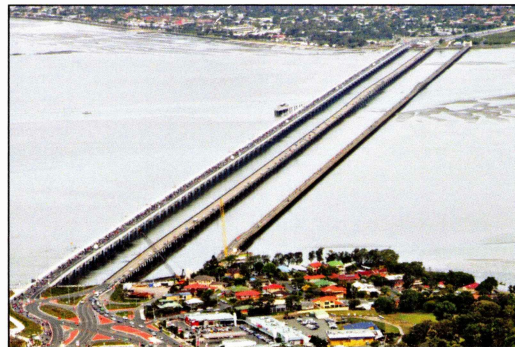
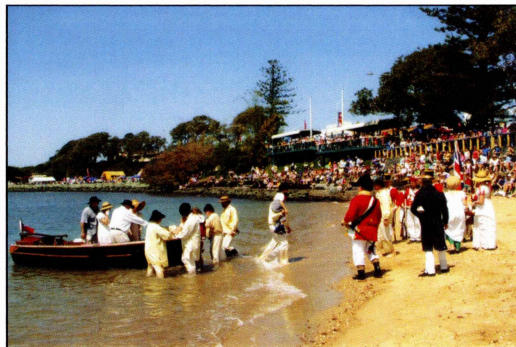
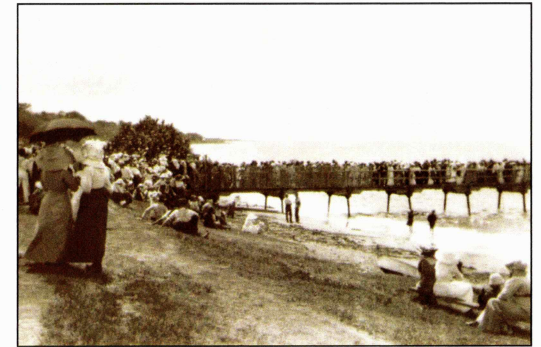
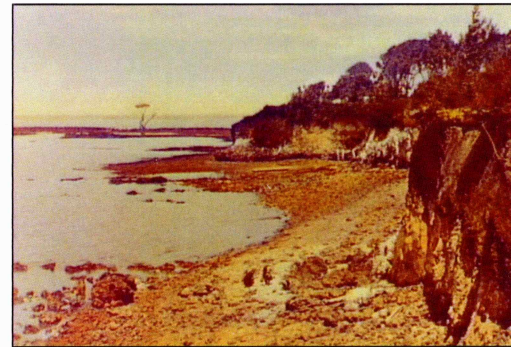
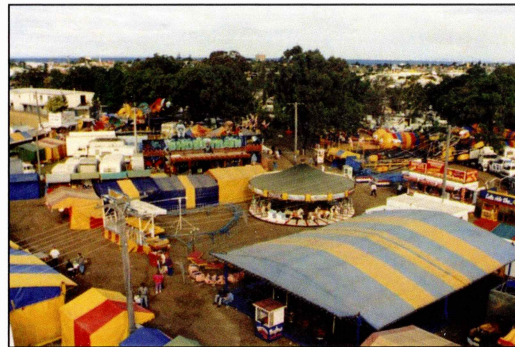
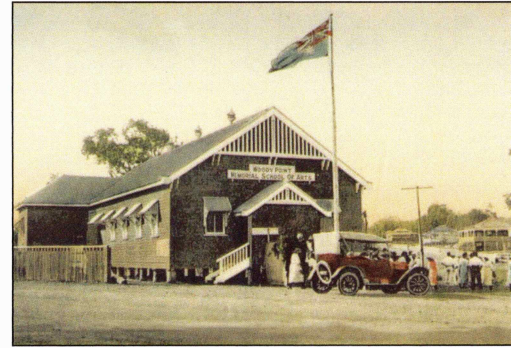
Peace Procession and Public Buildings, Redcliffe, Queensland.



REDCLIFFE, QSLD. EXCURSIONISTS EMBARKING.
(Copyright) T. H. DAVIES, Publisher.

J. Murray Photo.
1908

The Past is the Building Block of the Future



History Redcliffe
Redcliffe Historical Society Inc
 PO Box 370, Redcliffe Qld 4020
 Phone: 07 3284 1466
 Email: info@historyredcliffe.com.au
www.historyredcliffe.com.au

Acknowledgements:

History Redcliffe acknowledges the very generous support given by our sponsors, the calendar sellers and the purchasers of the History Redcliffe Calendar 2020.

The photos in this calendar were selected from the Moreton Bay Regional Council Library History Room, incorporating the History Redcliffe collection and are available online.

Printed by JT Press, 194 Anzac Avenue Redcliffe.